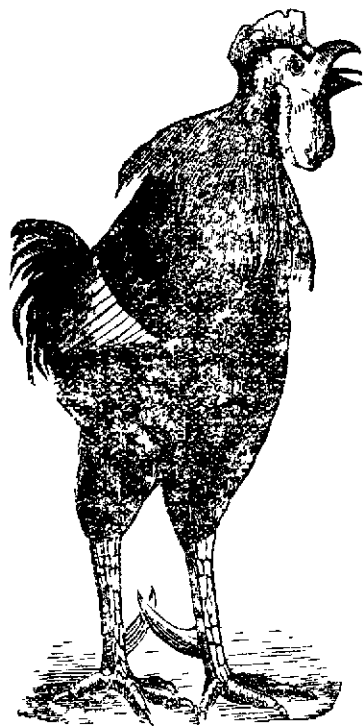


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HAVE IN STOCK

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MEN'S AND BOYS'

OVERCOATS!

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FOLLOWING PRICES:

\$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$5.00

—UP TO—

AS FINE AS YOU WANT THEM.

Holiday Sales!

On Monday morning, Nov. 21st, shall commence our Grand Holiday Sale of Dry Goods, Millinery, Fancy Goods, Notions, Hosiery, Gloves, Underwear, Cloaks, Dolmans, Circulars, Ulsters, Children's Cloaks, Hoods, Nubias, Scarfs, &c., &c. Among the special offerings at greatly reduced prices, will be Dress Goods, Cloaks and Cloakings, Plushes, Velvets, Black Silks, Satins, Ladies' Neckwear, Kid Gloves, &c., &c.—goods especially adapted for Christmas Presents. Shall have additional help after December 1st, that customers may have prompt attention.

Respectfully,

S. G. HATCH & BRO.

P. S. Genuine Alexander Kids and Demorest's Patterns.

The Singer Office

HAS BEEN REMOVED

Five Doors West of Post Office,
Next to the corner of North Main.

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Books, Children's Picture Books, Illustrated Holiday Books, etc., at Wallace's Book Store.

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Visit to a Strange Island.

Oshima, one of the largest of the islands between the south coast of Japan and the east coast of Formosa, has lately been visited and partially described by Dr. L. Doderlein. It is subject to prolonged and violent typhoons. Besides what appear to be the aborigines, it is inhabited by the more robust and better proportioned Japanese. The former have a narrow face and pointed chin. Their eyes are large, their lips thin, and the bridge of the nose convex. All the body is protected with thick hair like that which distinguishes the Ainos. The language is a sort of Japanese dialect. Except some veneration paid to a departed relative, the author could not find that they had any religion. Although the population is 50,000, there is not a priest or temple on the island. The customs differ greatly from those of the Ainos and the Japanese. A married woman in Japan blackens her teeth, for example, the Oshima women do not. A woman among the Ainos has her lips tattooed; an Oshima girl, as soon as she is thirteen years old has her hands tattooed from the wrists to the roots of the nails by experts, but the lips received no tattooing. The plague of the island is a snake called "habu." It is amphibious, pursuing eels in the streams and climbing trees to strike its prey on land with equal facility. Death is inevitable from its stroke unless the part affected be instantly cut out or the limb itself amputated. Villages have been abandoned where the habu prevails. The fauna of the island is Loochoo in character generally. No other traveler from the West has hitherto described Oshima.

Why We Die Early.

Some of the reasons why men catch colds and find premature graves.

Living nine-tenths of their days in the house; breathing house air, bleaching in the house, and getting thin and sallow in the house. Sitting down to eat tired and perspiring, and then wondering why nothing "touches the right spot," and one's food seems to do no good.

Soaking and scrubbing oneself to death in daily hot baths.

Taking a health paper and trying to live up to its directions.

Going to bed hungry. Getting crazed with an idea that it is unhealthy to eat of nights.

This following typographical error shows the vast importance of a comma. At a banquet this toast was given "Woman—without her arm, is a brute."

Stop That Cough.

If you are suffering with a Cough, Cold, Asthma, Bronchitis, Hay Fever, Consumption, loss of voice, tickling in the throat or any affection of the Throat or Lungs, use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. This is the great remedy that is causing so much excitement by its wonderful cures, curing thousands of hopeless cases. Over a million bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery have been used within the past year, and have given perfect satisfaction in every case. We can unhesitatingly say that this is really the only sure cure for throat and lung affections, and can cheerfully bottle it to all. Call and get a trial bottle free of cost or a regular size for \$1.00, at Hubbard & Swearingen's Decatur, Ill.

The Demand for Robertson's Nominations.

Albany (N. Y.) August.

The demand for the nomination of Mr. Robertson was made in writing, of Mr. Garfield, by Mr. Blaine. It was required as one condition to Mr. Blaine's remaining in the Cabinet. The writing was read by Mr. Garfield to the gentleman who is now President of the United States, and to not a few others who are alive, and the reason why Mr. Robertson was nominated. The letter was sent right after Tyler, Woodford, Tenny, MacDougal and Payn had been nominated—as they all were in the first instance—when it looked as if Mr. Garfield had gone clean over to the Stalwarts. One of the men who will not deny the letter is Mr. Blaine himself.

She lost it free of charge.

Call at Stoner's drug store and get a sample bottle of Brown's Expectant free of charge. It cures coughs, hoarseness, whooping cough, and consumption in its early stages.

It is a scientific preparation, admirably adapted for the cure of all throat and lung diseases. It is pleasant to take and entirely harmless.

Try it. It costs you nothing. Return large size bottles 50 cents and \$1.00. For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner, July 18 & 19.

Just received.

New stock of carpets, wall paper and curtains. We invite the public generally to call, see our styles, examine quality and hear prices. Asst. & Locke, 7-dm.

Shellvarger's Patent Process Flour retains all the nourishment contained in the wheat. None of its virtues are wasted. Try it. Dec 18-d&wtf

New Carpets, new Wall papers, new modes of decorating, new prices. Abel & Locke are turning things upside down. See their card in another place. 24-d&wtf

Boss Cassimere Overcoat at \$18!

The English Diagonal, \$27,

The English Basket, \$28,

The French Melton,

Lined with fine Silk Serge and Satin, at \$35.

And many other Styles suitable for first-class trade, at

B. STINE'S,

The "Boss" Clothier.

A cordial invitation extended to all wearers of

FINE CUSTOM MADE CLOTHING

and EXTRA FINE OVERCOATS.

Goods and Fit Equally as Good as any Merchant Tailoring, and Prices 35 Per Cent Lower. Don't get any Clothing made until you see our

STOCK of FINE SUITS

and FINE OVERCOATS,

And compare Prices, Fit, Quality of Material, and the Excellent Workmanship.

B. STINE, the "Boss" Clothier.

Dec 11, 1881-d&wtf

Freeman Bros.,

—DECATUR—

BOOTS & SHOES!

No. 3 Merchant Street.

EAST SIDE OLD SQUARE

Invite the Public to see their Stock of Goods before purchasing, which they will sell at as low prices as they can get for anywhere.

Satisfaction Guaranteed or Money Refunded.

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DRY GOODS, HOSIERY, CLOAKS, DOLMANS, &C.

GREAT Mark Down Sale!

Hosiery, Gloves, Shirts, Underwear, Laces, Ribbons, Towels, Napkins, Table Linens, Cloaks, Dolmans, Blankets, Bed Comforts, Quilts, Shawls, Children's Cloaks, Knit and Crochet Goods, Corsets, Ladies' Neckwear,

CASHMERES

DRESS GOODS

Of Every Quality and Price.

Velvets, Silks, Satins, Etc., Etc.

To Reduce Stock!

We will sell MONDAY DEC 11

TREMENDOUS REDUCTIONS!

in all the above Departments. There will be

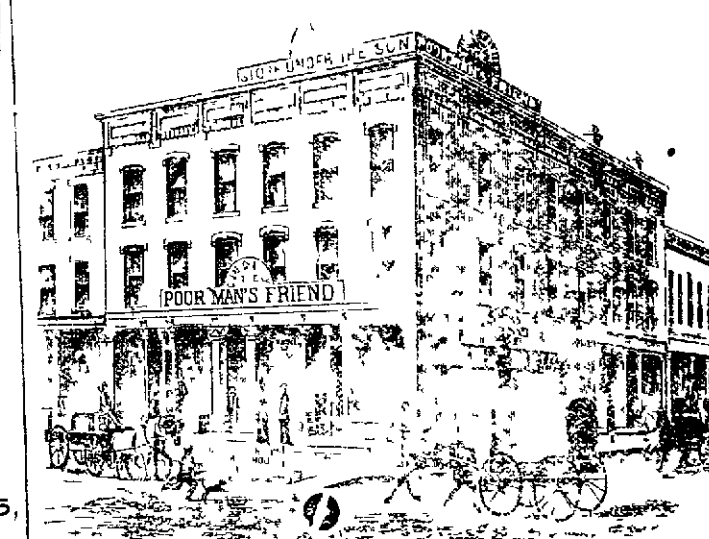
RARE BARGAINS

See our card in another place.

CHEAP STORE.

BIG 18.

"CHEAP CHARLEY'S" CORNER.



A Grand Reward!

For our Sufferers to know the Pleasure of a Grand Reward.

Is the General Acknowledgment

That the Clothing of OUR OWN MANUFACTURING and which we have FOR SALE on our Counter.

IS WELL, STYLISH, AND DURABLY MADE,

And this we increase our large number of friends. Our aim is to

FALL AND WINTER OVERCOATS

ULSTERS AND ULSTERETTES,

COMPLETE and not to be surpassed. The Stock of

SUITS FOR MAN, YOUTH, BOY OR CHILD,

IS GRAND AND ELEGANT.

Remember that all goods purchased of us, can be returned if they give not the desired satisfaction, provided they are not soiled. We return the money, as we want our customers to be satisfied that we have to them from 10 to 40 per cent. on the dollar and besides give them the best quality for the least money.

Among the LARGEST ASSORTMENT of

HATS, CAPS, GENT'S FURNISHING GOODS,

TRUNKS and VALISES are SPECIALTIES. Manufactured for us exclusively and sold by us at WHOLESALE PRICES. Advise us of anything in our line, we will do well to inspect the Large and Well Selected Stock of

"CHEAP CHARLEY."

KAUFMANN & BACHRACH

Manufacturers of

MEN'S AND BOYS'

Clothing!

Dealers in

Goods for Men's Wear.

For Rent Main & Water Streets

DECATUR

Factory—412 North Main, Illinois

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Look a "Leedle Around" Before you Buy a \$3.00 Caster. E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & CO.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

GOLD LINED silver mugs, at E. D. Bartholomew & Co's.

GOLD WATCHES, Chateaux Watches, at O. E. Curtis & Co's.

See the whale.

The county board has adjourned.

Visit the opera house this evening.

TEMPERANCE meeting to-night. Go.

JACK LAHEY was reported much better to-day.

"Eggs is eggs" nowadays—only 35 cts. a dozen.

A ROUSING comedy at the opera house to-night.

HEAR the Prof. Smith reading next Tuesday evening at the opera house.

Mission meetings at St. James' church next week.

Never features at the opera house Dec. 15th. Do not fail to be there.

The cash receipts at the fancy work table at the Methodist fair footed up nearly \$75.

The grand jury disbanded last evening until Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

Fixe boots and shoes at L. J. Ferris & Co's.

The family of the late C. B. Hamlin, who was killed yesterday, is in a distressed condition.

SELECT the very best piano at C. B. Prescott's music parlor.

JAY GOULD is reported to have captured Venore. This accounts for the murder of December, so prophetic for rashness.

—Danville News.

Judge Smith adjourned court last evening at 5 o'clock until Monday next at 10 o'clock.

There was a destructive fire at 5 o'clock last night. Half a block of business houses were destroyed. Mr. T. J. Der is the loser.

ATTEND the entertainment at the opera house Dec. 15th. You will be in for a treat.

PHIVE roller skates Monday night—Take it in—we mean the prize if you can.

The Methodist fair and festival at the Y. M. C. A. hall last night. The net proceeds will be over \$400. Good enough!

All the new and artistic patterns of bracelets at O. E. Curtis & Co's.

CALL for Schroeder's celebrated B. man cigars, the best nickel smokers in the city.

Order Decatur coal from F. D. Caldwell. See advertisement.

The small-pox scare is having some good results in Chicago. Two thousand persons presented themselves in one day recently, for vaccination. The cow-pox farms are doing a rushing trade.

If you have tender feet and want a pair of boots or shoes made to measure, go to J. W. Baker's. Perfect fit guaranteed. Dec. 10th & 11th.

SEND your orders to J. H. Venable, solicitor for DECATUR and all kinds of sizes of COAL, delivered promptly to any part of the city on short notice.

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THE ATOL. Gazette office, Decatur, Ill., is closed for sale for \$400. The present owner desires to retire from other business.

Yes, who knows? A Decatur belle who has become a beauty, wears black and is unattractively dressed. And her shoes are so small that they are her only friends. Her lovers are, as a result, few and far between. And she has a wart on the end of her nose.

This Burlington belle, the story goes, was not so much her father's property as she is now. She thinks it would be a good idea to get a new one. Perhaps it would. God only knows.

The filing of physicians' prescriptions is one of the specialties at W. C. Armstrong's drug store.

DERANGEMENTS of the liver, with constipation, induce the complexion, pimples, yellow skin, etc. Remove the cause by using Carter's Little Liver Pills—one pill a dose. Sold by Hubbard & Swearingen.

The twenty bonds of one thousand dollars each, which were issued by the city of Decatur in aid of the construction of the L. & N. Ry., and which were recently forfeited, were burned in the presence of the township Assessor, B. J. Swearingen.

We are authorized to state by the committee that there will be a usual temperance meeting at the Y. M. C. A. hall to-night. Speaking by W. C. Outten, F. J. and others. A list of names will be given.

If you want a fine parlor set, look at the extra chair of fine leather, get to call at Beckman's, south-west corner, who keeps a good supply on hand.

EXCHANGE. Top of the style. A lady's hat blew off and was run over by a broad wheeled cart. The ribbon was somewhat soiled, but the hat is a very latest fall shape.

Why suffer with such a direct or cold? For twenty years I have been able to purchase of your drug store of Dr. Marshall's Lung Syrup. Your cure is certain.

W. L. J. received just received from Decatur Goods and Dry Goods of a very embracing very handsome and new also two cases of Calicoes, which are to any big goods in the city, at we offer all around at 30 per cent. Big 18.

It is now admitted by everybody that you can get better shoes than at J. W. Baker's than at any other place in the city.

People are made happy by the clothing of cheap clothes.

LADIES

Who do not wish any

DRY GOODS THIS FALL!

had better not come in our house; or if they have to come in, had better leave their pocket-books at home, for the

BIG STOCK OF PRETTY GOODS JUST IN

has already caused quite a commotion.

We saw a man's mother-in-law SMILE that had not smiled for five years, and all her friends thought "she'd never smile again." She had not looked at our Cheap Goods over two hours, either. They (the goods) "are too sweet to live."

F. L. HAYS & CO.

Oct. 10—d&w

F. D. CALDWELL

SELLS

Decatur Coal!

— Also, the —

Best Grades of HARD COAL.

Orders left at the office with the American Express Company, three doors west of Postoffice, or at the yard at the Midland Depot, will receive prompt attention.

Nov. 24, 1891—d&w

We carry the Largest Assortment of

Watches, Clocks!

JEWELRY, SILVERWARE,

And NOVELTIES in our line in Decatur. Our stock this fall is VERY LARGE, and embraces many Styles found nowhere else in this city.

OUR PRICES ARE ALWAYS THE LOWEST

And all Goods sold will be

Guaranteed Just as Represented.

Do not buy anything in our line until you have seen our stock and learned our prices.

W. R. ABBOTT & Co.,

DECATUR'S RELIABLE JEWELERS.

Oct. 20, 1891—d&w

OPERA HOUSE

Smith's Opera House.

Positively One Night Only.

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, WEDNESDAY, DEC. 14.

Dec. 9th and 10th.

The People's Choice.

MR. WM. STAFFORD,

Supported by

MISS ROSA RAND,

Late Leading Lady at Booth's Theatre, N. Y.

FRIDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 9.

The New York and London Success.

"THE SNOW BALL."

SATURDAY EVE., DEC. 10.

DOX CESAR DE BAZAN

Admission, 75 cts and 50 cts. Reserved seats on sale at Curtis & Co's without extra charge. Dec. 5-10

M. WOODBURN JENKS,

SOLICITOR OF PATENTS,

DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN.

Will conduct all proceedings in interference or infringement, or any other business connected with patents.

227 Office at Murray House, corner of Church and West Main streets, Decatur, Ill. July 30, 1891—d&w

Butterick's Fall Pattern Publications

AT HAND TO DAY.

Sept. 24—d&w

Ladies' Underwear.

Another case, direct from the mill, embracing 32 dozens. We sell the best and cheapest Underwear in Decatur.

Big 18

Dec 5—d&w

Children's Clocks.

We have about 100 Children's Clocks, in all colors, kinds and sizes. We are anxious to dispose of them and offer them extremely low.

Big 19.

CARTER'S LIVER PILLS for the cure of dyspepsia, liver complaint, and all diseases caused by malaria, are made by the makers of Carter's Little Liver Pills, which guarantees their goodness. Sold by Hubbard & Swearingen.

Big 19.

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Wool Hosiery

Of every imaginable kind or shade, at reduced prices. CHEAP STORE. Big 18.

CHRISTMAS presents in abundance, consisting of everything pertaining to the jewelry line. My goods are all of the very latest styles, and are guaranteed to give satisfaction. Prices the lowest in the city. Convince yourself by calling at once on

J. L. KISHNER

dec 8-12-14 No 20, Merchant St.

Dr. Marshall's Lung Syrup is a standard remedy and with care a cough or a cold in half the time required by ordinary remedies. Call on your druggist and try a twenty five or fifty cent bottle.

J. G. STARR & SON have a line of prime goose leathers on sale at 60 cents per pound.

Nov 15—d&w

We have an elegant line of Box Papers, the newest and prettiest patterns out.

J. T. HAND & Co.

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Our \$1.50 Coats, and our \$7.50 Dolman exceed anything ever offered in Decatur for the money. These garments are made out of heavy union beaver, hand-somely trimmed, and well worth \$2.50, good value, over and above what we ask for them. See them.

Big 18

CHAS. A. STONE

Don't forget that we are the best hosiery and coat house in this neck of the woods.

Big 18.

5—d&w

Ladies' and Men's Merino Underwear is unequalled in this city or elsewhere. One Dollar a set for very superior goods. See them.

Big 18.

9—d&w

STARK'S open stacks of cheap books, good and standard, at Wallace's Book Store.

23—d&w

LARGE and most complete stock of clothing in the city, and offered for sale at reduced prices.

CHEAP CHARLEY'S

Backache is immediately relieved by wearing one of Carter's Smart Weel and Belladonna Backache Plasters. Try one and be free from pain. Price 25 cents. Sold by Hubbard & Swearingen.

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OPERA HOUSE.

THURSDAY EVE., DEC. 15

ENTERTAINMENT!

For the Benefit of the

HOUSE OF PRAYER,

Under the auspices of the

Ladies of St. John's Church.

These entertainments have always been pleasing. This will be no exception.

Admission, 75 cents. Reserved Seats 50 cents. Reserved seats can now be secured at Curtis & Co's.

He Will Soon Be Here!

THE MONSTER WHALE.

Length 60 Feet.

Total Weight 80,000 Pounds.

Following illustration is an unexaggerated comparison of size between

OUR MONARCH SUPREME OF THE OCEAN,"

and the greatest of the

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told you before, I had time enough to go crazy a hundred times in the interval.

The next witness was Benj. Harrison, United States senator from Indiana. He testified that he had met the prisoner a few times last spring, some time after the inauguration of President Garfield. The prisoner called to see him at the Riggs house, and sent him several copies of his speech, "Garfield vs. Hancock." He saw him several times in the office or reading-room of the Riggs house in the course of six weeks, and had several brief conversations with him. The prisoner applied to witness for some assistance in connection with his application for office.

Witness responded that he was already overloaded with similar applications from his own state, and could not interfere in his behalf. In several other conversations, the prisoner spoke about the deadlock in the senate, and said his name had not yet been sent to the senate, but thought it would be as soon as the deadlock was broken. Witness saw nothing, either in the conduct or conversation of the prisoner, that raised in his mind any question of the man's sanity.

Dr. McLean Shaw testified that Guiteau told him he was bound to have notoriety some way or other. He might kill some big man and imitate Wilkes Booth.

At this the prisoner became very violent and abusive.

The prisoner shouted, "That is a lie." The witness said, "And get hanged for it." "Well," said he, "that is an after consideration." I did not carry that conversation any further.

The prisoner. I have not known anything about this man Shaw for eight years, but when he repeats this kind of testimony I say to him, "You are a low, dirty liar; I never had that kind of conversation with you in my life, and you know it. That story is a falsehood from beginning to end, and you are a sneaking liar—that is my opinion of you. I will publish you all over the world, and when you go back to New York you will be the laughing-stock of all your friends. I never thought so, and I never said so. I would like you to state all about it in detail; if you cannot do that, you stand condemned as a liar."

District attorney. Where did that conversation occur in which he said that he intended to imitate Wilkes Booth, and to become notorious?

Witness. In my office, of course; I can't fix the date.

Prisoner (smiling at witness). No, of course you can't fix the date, you miserable, lying whelp; I never said so, and never thought so.

Witness. The moment I heard of the shooting of President Garfield—

Mr. Seville (interrupting). Wait, sir. How long have you been a lawyer?

Prisoner. He is no lawyer; he is a pettifogger. He gets a man about New York to do all his jury business. He has not got brains enough to try a case before a jury.

Shaw used to do all his jury business. Shaw used to lie around and get Patterson to try all his jury cases, because he had not brains enough to do it himself.

The court (severely to witness) Silence.

Prisoner. He had no right to come here and lie about me; that would make anybody mad—the lying whelp.

District attorney. What was his reply to your remark as to his being hanged?

Witness. He said that would be an after consideration, and he would get notoriety anyhow.

Prisoner. I do not care a snap about notoriety. I have told you three or four times you lie—that settles you. I will not condescend to notice you again.

District attorney. In your conversation with him did he say anything to you about his being bound to get a living?

Witness. Yes; he said he was bound to get a living anyhow; that the world owed him a living, and that he would get it.

Court adjourned until Monday.

LOSOS, Dec. 9.—A telegram from Vienna, dated this morning, says 270 bodies have been recovered from the ruins of the Ring theatre. The fourth gallery has not yet been explored. It is believed that not a single person escaped from that gallery, and that very few escaped from the third gallery. The corpses last recovered are little more than charred fragments.

Gross neglect is charged against the management of the theatre. The law prescribes the use of oil lamps in the corridors of theatres, so that exits shall be discernible in the event of a failure of the gas, but this precaution was utterly neglected. The person in charge of the iron curtain between the stage and the auditorium appears to have fled at the first alarm.

VIENNA, Dec. 9.—There is still great consternation in the city over the terrible fire at the Ring theatre last night. The loss of life is still unknown, but it is feared will reach enormous figures. One official states that it will be upward of 500 and probably more.

A FAIR and festival will be given in the armory of the Decatur Rifles on Wednesday evening, Dec. 21st, for the benefit of the African M. E. Church. Various useful and beautiful articles will be voted to popular persons, among which will be a Singer sewing machine, a chamber set, a silver casket, a gold headed cane, etc. All are invited to patronize the affair. 7-dtd

SELECT your Children's Christmas Books now. We have the best assortment ever brought to Decatur, from the 5-cent books to elegant illuminated covers.

J. T. HAND & Co.

The finest assortment of Books for children in the city, at J. T. HAND'S.

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GUILTEAU.

His Disgusting Performances.

The Great Disaster at Vienna

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 9.—The criminal court opened promptly at 11 o'clock, and Dr. McArthur again took the stand.

Guiteau shouted out: "Your honor." Seville—Keep still, please.

Guiteau—Well, then, you state it at once, if you don't I will.

Seville then addressed the court, and objected to the character of the evidence which had been given by the witness, on the ground that evidence as to any other crimes could not be introduced when the prisoner is on trial for this particular offense. He desired all such evidence to be stricken out.

Guiteau here broke in excitedly, and shouted out: "It is purely in the nature of a confession. McArthur is neither an expert or a lawyer, and I object to his telling the jury and the American people, facts which I told him years ago in regard to my history."

The court ruled that the evidence could be received as tending to show the general character of the prisoner.

Corkhill—Did you ever see anything in the prisoner to indicate insanity?

Answer—No, sir; I never did.

Guiteau here broke into one of his noisy harangues, and despite the caution of the court and the expostulations of the counsel, proceeded to express his opinion of Dr. McArthur in terms not at all delicate.

Turning to the reporter's table, he declaimed for some minutes against the "scandalous reports" of his character, and singling out the reporter of the *Republican*, shook his fist at him threateningly.

Colonel Corkhill desired the court to restrain the prisoner, when Guiteau turned to him and said: "You go slow, Corkhill. You are spotted, and as soon as this business is over, the President will remove you."

Mr. Seville cross examined the witness, and became very angry and excited at some of his replies. The testimony in chief was not shaken.

W. S. Caldwell, a physician, treated L. W. Guiteau during his last illness. Never detected any evidence of mental unsoundness.

Another creditor, George W. Plummer was called.

Guiteau immediately shouted: "I owe this man \$20, but it has cost the Government \$200 to get him here. I think the President's attention better be called to the way you are squandering the Government's money, Corkhill. He might bounce you at once. You will cost the Government \$200,000 or \$300,000 at this rate."

Witness allowed the prisoner to occupy a desk in his law office at Chicago some months. He seemed to have a deal of collection business, and went in and out like any business man.

Guiteau continually interrupted, and finally the witness said to him: "It seems that your close relations with the Deity of late have corrupted your manners."

The prisoner laughed heartily at this, and said: "Well, that ain't so bad, Plummer, for a Western man."

"Did you ever see anything in his conduct that indicated unsoundness of mind?"

"No, sir," replied the witness, "he seemed to be a man of ability, vain and conceited; but, then, he had late from New York City on his card, and we expected the rest." This confused the court.

Stephen English, editor and proprietor of the *Insurance Times*, of New York, took the stand.

Guiteau called out: "This fellow was in Ludlow street jail and I got him out for \$300."

The witness then gave circumstances under which he became acquainted with the prisoner. The witness was in jail under \$10,000 bonds, charged with libel. The prisoner acted as his attorney.

Guiteau frequently and noisily interrupted the witness, calling him a liar and a perjurer. At one time he shouted: "There isn't an insurance man in New York that doesn't know what a fraud you are."

Witness continued: "The prisoner swindled me out of \$300, and also swindled many poor creatures in jail by promising to help them, and getting their money, and then never lifting a finger in their behalf."

Guiteau shouted at the witness: "Why, I wouldn't spit on you in the street, you old scoundrel. I'll get some insurance men to show you up. You are lying all the way through, you old fraud."

Witness was asked if he ever detected any signs of insanity in the prisoner, and replied on the contrary. He was a remarkably clear-headed, shrewd lawyer; he completely outwitted me.

Warren G. Brown, attorney at law, New York, was counsel for Mrs. Guiteau in obtaining a divorce from the prisoner. He believed the latter perfectly sane.

Guiteau (excitedly)—"I want to know, Corkhill, what all this kind of evidence has got to do with the real issue, who fired the shot that killed Garfield, the Deity or I. I think it is devilish mean to rake up my character in all its details. The only issue here is who fired that shot, the Deity or I. Just take that home, Corkhill, and think it over till to-morrow morning. I want to know what all this has to do with the question of my sanity or insanity on the 2d of July. As I have

THE PRESIDENT'S NEW HOME.

Appearance of the White House After It Has Been Renovated and Refurnished.

President Arthur has at last taken possession of the executive mansion for his residence, and a Washington correspondent thus describes the house in its rehabilitation:

The white house, after its baptism of paint and decorations and its new dressing of rich furniture, is greatly improved in appearance. The transformation is marked.

Almost from the very entrance the much needed renovation was begun. The decorations of the main vestibule are of a character which does not require frequent

CITY DEPARTMENT.

Gold lined silver mugs, at E. D. Bartholomew & Co.'s.
Gold watches, Chateaux Watches, at O. E. Curtis & Co.'s.
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A series of meetings have been in progress for about three weeks at the Bethel of the Church of God, and have manifested quite a degree of religious interest. Rev. W. H. Musgrove, of the Stapp's Chapel M. E. church, will preach on Saturday evening, Dec. 10, and Rev. M. L. Laws, of the Baptist church, on Monday evening, Dec. 12. All Christians and others cordially invited.

His Royal Highness, the "Prince of Wales," will arrive in Decatur on Tuesday next aboard of two special cars. He is the boss heavy weight, and will test the strength of the Wabash bridge as he is drawn over it. The daily receptions will be held at the Midland depot at the foot of East Main street, on and after Tuesday next.

It is stated that the widow of C. B. Hamill, who was run over and killed at the Water street crossing of the Wabash yesterday by a switch engine, will bring suit against the railroad company to recover damages. The family is in very needy circumstances. Mrs. Hamill is quite ill.

Last evening at about 8 o'clock, P. M., a passenger train No. 1, run over and killed a farmer near the Macon crossing line between Warrensburg and La. town. The farmer's name is unknown. One of his feet was caught between the ties, and was thus prevented from getting off the track.

On the 31st the citizens of the famous Harp township, DeWitt county, hold an election on the question of refunding \$20,000 bonds, the holders to throw off some \$10,000 back interest. This is considered a big thing for the township, and the decision will, no doubt, be to refund.

William Wynan, of Macon, was arrested in Decatur this forenoon by Officer Hewes, on a charge of stealing a wagon and a load of oats. The complainant is James Lane. Justice Albert fixed the bail at \$500, and Wynan went to jail.

An exchange thinks that skull caps should be the regulation opera hat. Sitting behind a raised parol at a horse race, is forcibly brought to mind when seated behind one of those pretty street hats worn to the theatre.

It is ordered that every scholar applying for admission to the public schools of Illinois, on and after Jan. 1, 1932, must present a certificate of successful vaccination, signed by a reputable physician.

The Imboden Bros. Christmas bazaar was shown on the streets this afternoon. They attracted much attention.

The following associated press telegram which appeared in the metropolitan journals of Friday, explains itself.
Chicago, Dec. 8.—Ex-Senator Richard J. Oglesby, of this state, who has for some years been in the western country, has consented to deliver several lectures in the Northwest upon the subject of the public domain, a subject to which he has given some of the best years of his life.

The Piano Fund.
The reading to be given at the Opera House next Tuesday evening, Dec. 13th, for the benefit of the High School piano fund, by Prof. Will H. Smith, of Birmingham, will doubtless attract a very large audience. Miss Jeanette Bowers has consented to favor the audience with a vocal solo, and Mr. Goodrich will give another demonstration of his wonderful accomplishment as an artistic whistler. Speaking of Mr. Smith an exchange says:

Mr. W. H. Smith gave one of his readings at Jean's Hall last Friday evening, to a large and enthusiastic audience. He has a true perception of the pathetic and the humorous, and can bring his audience to tears or convulsions. As a reader, at will, Smith is not a handsome man, but it is undeniable fact that he is a fine reader, and that our acquaintance with him, we have found him to be a pleasant and sociable gentleman, and we wish him large success in his work.

Admission, 35 cents; reserved seats, 10 cents extra. Tickets are now on sale at Curtis & Co.'s.

Special meeting of Macon Lodge No. 8, A. F. & A. M., this (Saturday) evening, at 7:30 p. m., for work in the F. C. Degree. All Masons in good standing are invited to be present.

John Hayfield, W. M.
Wm L. Haxner, Sec.
An eight days' mission will be opened at St. James' German Catholic Church on Sunday the 11th inst., at 10 o'clock a. m. It will be conducted by Revs. Neu and Ebel, two Redemptorist Fathers from St. Louis. All, particularly all German Catholics, are earnestly requested to attend. Sermons will be delivered at 5 and 7:30 a. m., and at 7:30 p. m., daily.

Christmas Presents.
Before you decide what to get for a Christmas present examine slippers at J. W. Baker's. If you embroder the uppers yourself you can have them bottomed in good style at J. W. Baker's.

Notice.
Lost in this city on Nov. 26th, an order on Mr. John Ulrich for \$15, "payable to bearer," and signed by D. Kyle. The order has been paid to the proper party, and all persons are warned not to negotiate for the same.

The New Firm.
Mrs. K. Einstein wishes to inform her many customers and friends that besides having the finest stock of millinery in the city she has added a full line of zephyrs, German town yarns, silk floss, emyrs, German town yarns, silk floss, emyrs, German town yarns, silk floss, emyrs.

For Sale.
Residence property in good condition, near the Mount. Enquire at the Republican Job Rooms of John W. Lyon.

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A WOMAN SHOT

In the Fifth Ward Last Night by a Coal Miner

There were lively times in the fifth ward last night in the neighborhood near the corner of East Eldorado and Jasper streets, which ended by Mrs. Mary McNally, mother-in-law of Timothy O'Connor, being shot in the left arm, the 28 calibre ball passing through the flesh near the elbow joint. It appears from all accounts obtainable that Mrs. Charles Pence, the young wife of a Wabash fireman, was in her home on the corner of Jasper and Eldorado streets reading and waiting for her husband to come from his night run on the road. While she was thus waiting, three coal miners came to her house and demanded admission. Whether they got in or not our reporter is not informed, but in order to get the quarrelsome men to leave, it appears that Mrs. Pence walked west to the Central railway crossing with one of the men, and then gave him the slip. She then went to the depot and told an employe there about the men calling at her house, and said she wanted the police to come down and drive them away or arrest them. Mrs. Pence then went back home. When she arrived there, the three troublesome men again appeared and pursued. She jumped over a fence to get out of the way, and while she was passing through a lot two shots were fired after her. Mrs. Pence, in a terribly frightened state of mind, then fled for safety to Mrs. McNally's house near by, and got inside without delay. But she was closely followed by the men, who crowded into one of the rooms bent on catching the fleeing woman if possible. She ran into an adjoining room followed by Mrs. McNally, who quickly closed the door behind her, thus shutting off the further progress of the ruffians. Mrs. McNally, in order to keep the door closed, stood with her left arm against it, and while she was in this position one of the miners in the other room raised his revolver.

IS A FIT OF RAGE
at being thus outwitted and fired through the door. The ball struck Mrs. McNally's arm, the bullet going clean through the flesh and dropping on the floor. She screamed with pain as she dropped upon the floor, and the three men fled from the house.

The shooting occurred between 2 and 3 o'clock this morning, and Mr. O'Connor who was on his way home, was met by Mr. Morarity who briefly related what had taken place. Mr. O'Connor went to the house, saw what had been done, and then went to look for the police to apprehend the perpetrator of the cowardly act. He says he looked all around the depot for the officers, and rang the hose house bell in order to attract the attention of the police, but they could not be found or heard of in any quarter. He says he looked for them nearly an hour, and finally found them on the Love.

After some delay officers Condon and McCabe visited the scene of the attempted murder, and then accompanied by Mrs. Pence and Mr. O'Connor they visited Mrs. Hennessy's boarding house near by, in the hope of finding the parties wanted. Mrs. Hennessy was aroused, but despite the entreaties of O'Connor, the officers would not go up stairs to look. Finally Mrs. H. led the way and the search was begun. The man who fired the shot was found in one of the beds, and was readily identified by Mrs. Pence, and in another bed was one of the other two men wanted. The officers were told to take the would-be murderer in custody but O'Connor says Condon refused to act unless he had a warrant. The man said he would not be taken unless arrested on a warrant, and as the officers wouldn't act, O'Connor said he would go and get the papers if they would stay there and see that the men didn't get away.

O'Connor then came up town and woke up Sheriff Foster. The state of affairs was related to the sheriff, and he at once declared that he would arrest the parties, warrant or no warrant, and started with the officers and the miners were gone—no one knew where. Mr. O'Connor is loud in his denunciation of the policemen for their refusal to arrest the parties when they were within reach. He denounces them as a cowardly couple, wholly unworthy to remain longer on the force.

The bullet that went through Mrs. McNally's arm is in possession of the sheriff, and the wound it made was dressed this morning by Dr. Sibley. The sheriff hopes to apprehend the guilty parties, and will lodge them in jail on sight.

Our reporter had a talk with Officer McCabe this afternoon. He says that after O'Connor was called out after a warrant the miner who said he wouldn't be taken put on his clothes and went out of the bedroom door and down a dark stairway. The officers followed him, but he got away to the darkness. The other officer states that the miners in the Hennessy house said that the party accused of the shooting had been there all night, and that is the reason given why the police refused to act.

We Replenish
Constantly in all departments; never allow our stock to become demoralized, and therefore show an assortment of Dolmans and Cloaks embracing several hundreds, and comprising every kind, quality or style that is made. Our prices are extremely low, and we offer them regardless of profit. See and price them by all means.

Big 18 Merchant st. 9-dwlv
This handsome show window in the city is that at Wallace's Book Store. It will pay every one to go miles to see it. Nov 7-dwlv

The finest Albums, Bibles, and Velvet Frames, and the largest assortment at Wallace's Book Store. 7-dwlv

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A Good Company.

The Wm. Stafford Comedy Company

appeared at the opera house last evening and gave a splendid entertainment. The bill included the "Happy Pair," a domestic comedy with a good lesson to young married couples, and "Snow Ball," a most delightful tangle of fun in three roaring acts. Mr. Stafford, who has lately returned from Europe, is one of the best comedians we have lately seen in this city, and is well deserving the unstinted applause and praise of the public and press everywhere. He is more active than Dillan, and makes his points so well and naturally that everything he says and does tells. He is excellently supported by Miss Rosa Rand, who played Gretchen with Joe Jefferson last season, and by Mr. Morrow, Mr. Montserrat, Mr. Elving, and Miss Nellie Heywood and Isabella Prentiss. The company is a good one, and is well supplied with numerous, elegant and costly costumes. Mr. J. E. Moore is the manager of the troupe, and it is gratifying to learn that it is meeting with great success along the route mapped out last spring.

This evening the popular drama "Don Caesar de Bazan" will be given. "Don the house be packed to-night—there will be hundreds of fans."

Close of the Midland Fair.
During last evening the tabernacle was thronged with a crowd of people, and the ladies in charge of the various attractive booths and refreshment tables were kept busy until a late hour serving patrons. The ladies are to be congratulated on the financial success of the fair and festival given for the benefit of the East M. E. Church. The weather was all that could have been desired, and nothing occurred to hinder the success of the affair or mar the pleasure of those who were present during each evening. It would be difficult to name all who assisted at the fair. Nearly all members of the large congregation lent a helping hand—a working early and late to make the sum total as large as possible. The total receipts were about \$525, and the net proceeds will be about \$400.

PERSONAL MENTION.
Mrs. James W. Ham is the guest of Mr. A. C. Woods and family, at Jacksonville.

Miss Tillie Nade is visiting Mrs. F. J. Blaine at Lake City.

Joseph A. Jones, a prominent farmer of Canaan was in the city yesterday. Mr. J. is a son-in-law of Esq. J. N. Fuller.

H. B. Cole, of Cole Bros. drug store, is babbling over with happiness to day. It's a boy—born yesterday.

Hon. M. W. Matthews, senior editor of the Champaign County Herald, is lying quite low at his residence in Urbana, with pneumonia.

Mrs. Dr. Small and son departed for Belleville this morning to visit relatives and friends. They will not return until after the holidays.

The rumor is afloat that Mr. Andrew Rothfuss and a huxum widow were married at Mt. Pleasant on Thursday evening. The wedding did not occur. For further particulars call on Anly.

J. H. Dallas, late of Chicago, and Wayne Wilson, will assist G. A. Keller in the management of the New Deming saloon and billiard parlor, which were opened for business this morning.

Barney Salisbury, the well known cod-walker on the Champaign branch of the Wabash, was caught between two Miller bumpers at Monticello last evening, and was tightly squeezed. He was severely though not fatally injured.

Danville Commercial, 8th inst.: Married last night at St. Patrick's church, by Rev. Father O'Riley, Mr. John W. Hayes, of Decatur, and Miss Kate Haley, of this city. Their future home will be in Decatur.

Turcola Journal: Gus Hurdy, the general delivery man of Decatur, has been in the city during the past week, picking up some fine horses. Of course the Jordan assisted in the prosecution of his search, and it is unnecessary to state that he took away a good supply.

It is stated that Mr. George S. Simpson will look after Manager Hayes' interest in connection with the exhibition of the go at big while in Decatur next week. George will sell tickets, handle the cash, and expatiate upon the beauties and attractions of the monster of the deep.

Hon. John B. Carey, late of Macon, paid us a pleasant call last evening. Mr. Carey's present home is at Wichita, Kansas. He has lumber yards at Wichita, Wellington and Caldwell, and is preparing to build a new home at \$400 in the Danville bank when it suspended, and he was one of the depositors who helped to make the crock fork over dollar for dollar.

Prof. Gastman favors us with a copy of the programme of the 28th anniversary of the Illinois State Teacher's Association, which will be held in Representatives' Hall, at Springfield, on Dec. 27, 28 and 29. The address of welcome will be delivered by Gov. Cullton, and the general address by Mr. Gastman, who is president of the association. The sessions will be very interesting. Music will be furnished by the Chicago Quartet, led by the noted tenor, Harry Thomas.

Private School.
The second quarter of Miss Phillips' private school for girls will open on Monday, Dec. 12. The terms per quarter are: For pupils under eight years, \$20.00; between eight and twelve, \$11.50; between twelve and sixteen, \$15.00; over sixteen, \$16.50. Prof. Lutz will continue to give instruction in vocal music.

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A BRILLIANT AFFAIR.

For "Sweet Charity's Sake" at the St. Nicholas

The third annual ball given at the St. Nicholas Hotel last night for the benefit of the deserving poor of Decatur, under the personal management of the Ladies Relief Committee, composed of Mrs. H. C. Johns, Mrs. W. B. Chambers, Mrs. F. L. Hays, Mrs. W. M. Boyd, Mrs. J. H. Vennigholz and Mrs. O. B. Gorin, was a brilliant and pronounced social success. There were fully 100 couples present, among the number Will H. Smith, of Urbana, C. F. Armstrong, of Chicago, Henry Davis, Jr., of Springfield, Miss Edwards, of Aurora, Miss Anderson, of Hannibal, Mo., Miss Ricks, of Taylorville, Miss Glore, of Louisville, Ky., Mrs. Porter, of Chicago, Mrs. Leyman, of Attica, Ind., Brad. Dubois, of Leadville, Colo., and others. Music for the occasion was furnished by Prof. Goodman's orchestra, and the programme embraced its well arranged dances. The attentive and polite floor managers were Major Hays, J. W. Clugston, P. H. Brueck and Herb Bartholomew. Supper was served by the lady managers, assisted by Mrs. Charles Laux, during the evening, and dancing continued until after one o'clock this morning. The net proceeds will foot up about \$100, all of which will be properly distributed among the poor by the Relief Committee.

Death of a Macon County Boy.
The following paragraph appeared in the Bloomington Leader of the 8th inst.: Mr. James K. Noble, student at the Normal University, and a young man of excellent character and promise, died after a brief illness, at the residence of Mr. Henry Gilstrap, Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Mr. Noble caught a severe cold about a week ago from running about two miles to catch a train, and was taken down with typhoid fever. The direct cause of his death was hemorrhage of the bowels, and he died near Decatur. Mr. Gilstrap took his remains to Orleans, Macon county, Monday morning. His parents were at his bedside at his death. They desire to express their thanks to Mr. Gilstrap and the neighbors, for the many kind regards shown during his sickness and death.

OUR BARGAIN TABLE
CONTAINS AT PRESENT
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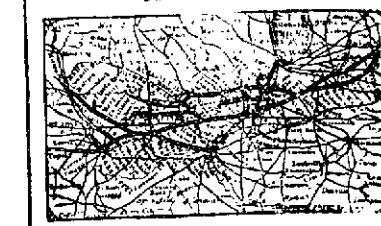
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GOING WEST. No. 3, Fast Line. 4:30 a.m. " 7, Jacksonville Accommodation. 6:30 a.m. " 5, East St. Louis. 8:30 p.m. " 1, Through Express. 7:30 p.m. The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets: Going West. 1:15 p.m. Going East. 11:30 p.m.

Chicago Division. On and after Sunday, May 15th, 1881, trains will run as follows on the Chicago Division of the W. & P. R.R. by way of Belmont. GOING EAST. No. 43, Chicago Express. 12:25 a.m. " 46, Through Express. 3:15 a.m. " 41, Chicago Mail. 12:15 p.m.

ARRIVE FROM CHICAGO. No. 47, St. Louis Express. 3:45 a.m. " 48, St. Louis Mail. 3:55 p.m. " 41, Through Express. 12:15 p.m. GOING WEST. No. 47, St. Louis Express. 3:55 a.m. " 48, St. Louis Mail. 4:05 p.m. " 41, Decatur and St. Louis Accom. 8:20 a.m. " 45, East Mail. 3:50 p.m.

ARRIVE FROM ST. LOUIS. No. 48, Chicago Express. 12:15 a.m. " 41, Atlantic Express. 11:50 a.m. " 42, Lightning Express. 10:40 p.m. The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets on the St. Louis Division: Going West. 7:30 a.m. Arrive from West. 2:00 p.m.

Champaign Division. Arrive from East. 10:40 a.m. Leave for Champaign. 2:00 p.m. For Maps, Time Tables, or any information call on or address J. C. GAULT, H. C. TOWNSEND, Gen. Manager, St. Louis, Or K. HARWOOD, Ticket Agent, Decatur.

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